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**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Jun 5, 2003 9:17 PM  
**Subject:** Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

Senator John McCain  
U.S. Senate  
241 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator McCain,

Does this mean the future Latino Network that I have started will not succeed? It is unfortunate that the conglomerates try to portray people of cultures they have no clue about for instance; an actor wins an academy for playing the role of a police officer in Juarez, Mexico and does not have the correct dialect. It fascinates me how the world can be so manipulated by these giants of entertainment.

Sincerely, Johnathan Gwyn 310-663-6557

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Senator Kay Hutchison  
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**From:** D T  
**To:** skyjacker55@hotmail.com  
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**Subject:** ownership

Dear Sir,

I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes could pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our great nation. Many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. For the sake of our democracy and freedom I urge you to continue the broadcast owner protections that for decades have helped ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,

Derek Thorsrud

Egg Harbor Township, NJ

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